MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Visit of the Alleppey Small-pox Hospital by the Medical Officer in charge of the Alleppey Hospital.

166. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*); Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days on which the Chief Medical Officer in charge of the Alleppey Hospital visited the Alleppey Small-pox Hospital during 1105 (till 1-12-1105)?

MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): At least twice a week.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): എന്റെ ചോദ്യം ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കൽ ആഫീസർ എത്ര പ്രാവശ്യം വിസിറ്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നാണ്. എന്നാൽ "At least twice a week" എന്നാണോ മറുപടി. ഉദ്ദേശമല്ലാതെ ക്ലിപ്തമായിട്ട് പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): എത്രപ്രാവശ്യം ആ സ്ഥലത്തുപോയി നോക്കി എന്നുള്ളതിനു പ്രത്യേകം ഒരു രജിസ്റ്ററില്ല. ക്കടക്കൂടെ പോകുന്നുണ്ട്. ആഴ്ചയിൽ രണ്ടുപ്രാവശ്യവും മൂന്നു പ്രാവശ്യവും പോയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നാണ് മെഡിക്കൽബോർഡു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത്. കുറഞ്ഞപക്ഷം ആഴ്ചയിൽ രണ്ടുപ്രാവശ്യം പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Transfer of Teachers.

167. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any order in force preventing the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools from making transfers of teachers, and, if so, when that order was issued?

(2) Are they aware that there is considerable hardship felt by the poor teachers because no transfers are effected even in proper cases?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes; on the 6th November 1929.

(2) No; as transfers can be effected with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction, where absolutely necessary.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (1) may I know, what was the reason for passing an order preventing the Inspector from making transfers?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A special staff was at work collecting the details as regards service particulars of the numerous teachers in the department, and correspondence naturally goes down to the Headmasters of the several schools for information regarding each of the teachers in particular schools. If therefore while the work is in progress, several teachers are transferred to different places, the time required for collecting information would be enormous. Therefore, till that question was settled definitely, the

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Director issued a temporary order, that, as far as possible, teachers need not be transferred, and, that if any transfer had to be effected, it should be done with his sanction.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know in what further time will this order be withdrawn?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The special staff now at work has finished their work in regard to fixing the pay of the teachers; they have yet to find out the amount of arrears due to each teacher. As soon as that is completed, this temporary order, would be withdrawn.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): What will be the approximate time that will be required for this purpose?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say exactly.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (2), may I know whether any transfers were effected after the 6th November 1929?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Whether any transfer was done with the approval of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know that either. There is provision for it, namely, that if in any event transfer has to be effected, the Director's sanction should be first obtained.

Bridge at Poovar.

168. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the need for a bridge over the Neyyar at Poovar, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer made a personal enquiry into the matter recently; and

(*b*) if so, when?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Executive Engineer has made a record of traffic through the Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) About the third week of Edavam 1105.

MR. N. K. KRISNHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*a*), May I know from the member whether this record of traffic was made, after the Executive Engineer or the Chief Engineer made a local inspection of the place?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether this record of traffic was made by taking record for a single day or for several days together?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the report that he visited the place about the third week of Edavom. It is not known how many days he stayed for making the record of traffic.

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